

DECLINES TO DISCUSS HOUSE CHAIRMANSHIPS

SHANAHAN STATES NONE HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON

Speaker to Return to Capital Wednesday to Work on List—Specification Centers Largely on Chairmanship of Appropriations Committee.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—Speaker Shanahan left Springfield this afternoon for his home in Chicago carrying a suit case full of lists of requests for committee assignments handed to him by aspiring members of the house. He expects to return to the city next Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week at his office in the state house, at work on the committees.

Chairmanships Undecided.

Before leaving, Mr. Shanahan said none of the committee chairmanships had been decided upon and he declined to discuss the possibilities. It was natural, he said, that certain members should be associated with certain committees, but conditions were such that he might be compelled to revise his list even after it is tentatively decided upon.

Speculation among the members centers largely on the chairmanship of the appropriation committee, which Mr. Shanahan has held for many sessions past.

The general expectation seems to be that Edward J. Smejkal of Chicago, a veteran legislator and one of Speaker Shanahan's intimates, will be entrusted with this work.

Mr. Smejkal was vice-chairman of the appropriations committee two years ago.

Expect Shurtliff's Appointment.

Owing to the importance of the insurance legislation to be proposed at the present session the berth of chairman of this committee will be one of the most responsible in the list. Several of the members expect Former Speaker Edward D. Saurtiff to be assigned to that post. If he is not made chairman of the insurance committee, it is generally agreed that Mr. Shurtliff, with his experience, will occupy one of the most important chairmanships in the house unless he should prefer not to assume such responsibility. It is not known just what recognition will be given the Democratic side in the way of committee chairmanships, but the expectation is general that some desirable places will be distributed among the members.

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The French government has absolute confidence in the naval situation", continued M. Augagneur, "and is not intimidated by the German blockade. When the steamer Admiral Ganteaume, bearing women and children refugees, was torpedoed and twenty lives were lost, great indignation was felt throughout the civilized world, but we now regard the sinking of merchant vessels with a certain calm.

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PUBLIC SALE IN

MENARD COUNTY

Judge W. E. Thomson returned yesterday from Menard county, where he went to attend a sale on the 1200-acre farm of his father, Robert Thomson, 4 miles north of Petersburg. The sale was well attended, and horses sold from \$157 to \$195 a head; two-year-olds from \$1.20 to \$150, and yearlings from \$75 to \$80, a last fall colt bringing \$57.50. The range for cows was \$50 to \$62.50; yearlings for \$40, fall calves \$21.25. Hogs sold at 6¢ a pound; at 70¢ a bushel; corn at 80¢; seed corn at 95¢ and timothy hay at \$1.05 per bale. The total receipts of the sale amounted to \$3,300. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are preparing to move to Petersburg after a long residence on the farm. The land was entered by Mrs. Thomson's father, G. W. Bowman, and it has always been her home and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have spent a married life of forty-three years there.

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ROADS MAKE GOOD CASE.

The railroad officials who visited Jacksonville Friday presented a strong array of figures in support of their contention that passenger rates in this state should be increased to two and one-half cents a mile. It was shown that since the adoption of the two cent fare that the passenger business has not been largely increased and that expenses have grown amazingly until now it is an accepted fact that it takes two dollars of expenditure for labor and equipment to secure the equivalent of what one dollar would buy ten or twelve years ago.

By questions it developed at the conference here that the railroad men in making their estimates of returns are claiming that the low percent of returns is figured on actual property valuation. In addition to the evidence presented by figures given the Jacksonville business men who listened to the addresses were influenced quite largely by statements attributed to the Interstate Commerce commission and Louis Brandeis, who has made an exhaustive study of the railroad rate problem, statements indicating the belief that a two cent passenger rate is in most instances too low by comparison with the expenditures involved.

One significant argument in favor of a higher fare in Illinois is the fact that rates in New England have been restored to 2½ or 3 cents after a trial at the 2 cent figure. The population there is nearly three times as dense as in Illinois.

What the railroads are asking now is the chance to prove their case before the legislature and that if they do make proof satisfactory that the people support the legislators in granting an increase. This is a fair proposition and the average citizen convinced as he is that prosperous times with the railroads will be a certain indication of prosperous times generally, will hope to see the roads earning revenues justified by the service rendered and the money invested. There is substance too in the argument that the Utility commission act should be so amended as to confer upon the commission the right to fix passenger fares. The board has entire control over the roads except in this particular and it seems reasonable that this power be added.

WOMEN AND PETITIONS.

Today is the final one for filing petitions with City Clerk R. L. Pyatt and tonight the complete list of candidates who will have their names on the election ballot will be known. It is understood that one petition which will be filed today will show the names of women only as the candidate's wife is circulating the document only among women.

Other candidates have seemed to think there might be some question about the legal rights of women to sign petitions and so have asked men only to sign. If women are legally qualified voters in the coming election why are they not qualified to sign petitions? Women are each day showing more interest in the election and indications are that the apathy which threatened ten days ago will not eventuate.

WILL HONOR WASHINGTON.

Monday the nation will honor the memory of the first president of the U. S. George Washington. The greatest of the character of Washington and the loftiness of his purposes were recognized during his lifetime but the years have added lustre to his name as his countrymen have come into a fuller appreciation of his worth and work.

The plan is fitting therefore that tomorrow in many churches contributions will be taken toward a national fund to preserve old Polish church in which he worshipped as a boy. The little old church is in the Episcopate diocese of Richmond. It became almost a ruin during the Revolutionary War and the first president practically rebuilt it. Tomorrow has been chosen as day for fund raising because of its nearness to Washington's birthday.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Yuba Funk is visiting old friends in Alexander.

C. T. Dorsey of Quincy was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

A. Jennings of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Dietrick of Beardstown was calling on local business men yesterday.

Miss Annabelle Crum of Litterberry was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Deane Riggs of Murrayville was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Alfred J. Barber of near Lynnville was trading in the city yesterday.

O. H. Runyan of Chicago was trading with Jacksonville merchants Friday.

J. H. Ealey of Chicago was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

L. S. Hackett of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

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Thomas Graves of west of the city was a business visitor in the city Friday.

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Mrs. George Hall of Alexander returned last night from several days visit in Springfield.

Louis Privat of Chicago was attending to matters of business in Jacksonville Friday.

WHY CORN BELT FARMERS HAVE NOT BEEN KEEPING MANY SHEEP

Dogs and Stomach Work Epidemic Have Served to Keep Down Number—Freedom from Weeds Marks Farms Where Sheep Are Raised.

There must be some reason, and more than one, which prevents farmers in the corn belt from growing sheep. We don't mean feeding lambs or sheep from the plains. That's another proposition altogether, but keeping sheep for the wool and for the increase.

While there are no inherent difficulties, there are difficulties, which we will proceed to mention.

The difficulty that will first be called to the mind is dogs. The nearer the town, the most dogs. The poorer the farm neighborhood, the more dogs. In certain sections it is wolves. This is a difficulty and yet the losses from dogs are dwindle should be negligible. When the time comes when the farmer realizes that he can make more profit in growing sheep than hogs or cattle, in proportion to the capital invested, it will be unhealthy for dogs and wolves.

Another objection—and it is really the main objection—is the prevalence of the stomach worm in sheep kept for any great length of time on one pasture in the humid section. This is negligible on the plains, for the reason, that the grass is short, there is abundant sunlight, and sheep have to travel over a wide range. Hence fewer sheep are attacked, and the land does not become infected with the larvae of the stomach worm and other parasites of the sheep.

In the corn belt, and especially in the more humid sections, where sheep are kept in small pastures for some years in succession, the land will become sheep sick, and it will be impossible to raise lambs coming later than March without losing a large percentage of them. This does not apply to large farms, where sheep have a wide range. The only way the stomach worm and other parasites can be avoided is by change of pasture; and that leads to the third difficulty, namely, the lack of proper rotation and fencing.

We have had a good deal of experience in growing sheep. We found that on a farm new to sheep there was no difficulty with stomach worm the first year—a loss in the second year of two per cent.

The next year, on the same pastures, it was eight per cent, and it increased so rapidly that after the third year we were compelled to sell off the entire flock, put the land under a three course rotation, and then begin with new stock. If the ewes and lambs can be turned on fresh summer pasture on which sheep have not been pastured before, the difficulty is very greatly lessened.

Lambs in the corn belt, that come in February, and are given supplemental feed as soon as they will eat, which is when about two weeks old, and are pushed from the start, are not much affected by stomach worm; but not much can be expected of lambs, coming in May or June on sheep sick land, where the sheep are kept in small areas.

We need not speak of the advantages of keeping a limited number of sheep on every farm. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to keep a few sheep in order to keep even with the weeds. A sheep farm can be told as far as you can see it, by its freedom from weeds. Wallace's Farmer.

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HELD DRAWING FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

JACKSONVILLE PLAYS ASTORIA IN FIRST ROUND.

Citizens Participate in Selecting Manner of Playing at Basketball Tourney to Be Held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27.—Entries From Seven Places.

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LYNNVILLE MAN TAKEN
TO STATE HOSPITAL
Upon an order of County Judge
William E. Thomson, Friday, Sheriff

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville was shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Beatrice McKinney of Lynnville was among the Friday visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Myers of Lynnville was a visitor yesterday with some of her city friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bayney of Tallula were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Bert Sooy of Murrayville was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAllister of Meredosia were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott were representatives of Virginia in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Nettie Gray of Alexander is spending a few days with relatives in Murrayville.

Henry Reese of the south part of the county had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

H. L. Caldwell of the Caldwell Engineering Co. is a business visitor in Chicago.

C. J. Wright and Delbert Sublett were among the Franklin visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Edith Weimar of Chandlerville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred Neinheiser of the vicinity of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Hopper has gone to Tallula for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Madison.

Miss Frances Gillis of Literberry was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Mrs. William Whitlock of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Buy our high quality peanut bar, peanut brittle or taffy at 10 cents today. Vickery & Merrigan.

Thomas Worthington has returned from a business visit to Rockport, Pike county.

L. L. O'Connor of Mason City was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Edward Leach, son and daughter, were representatives of Scott county in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Halpin and daughter, Miss Julia, helped represent Bluffton in the city yesterday.

H. J. Barber of Woodson was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of the vicinity of Arcadia had business in the city yesterday.

Fred Grandjean of Alexander was in the city yesterday attending the Nichols Park shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, south of Woodson, were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Angier of the city of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mrs. Homer Cully of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett of Alexander spent a part of yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain residing north of Sinclair, were visitors yesterday with Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. Elisha Fox on West College avenue.

Miss Helen Armstrong of Girard was in the city Friday enroute to Kansas City to appear in concert. Next Monday night she will sing at Valparaiso, Indiana.

E. N. Adams of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodson expects to depart with his household goods next week for his new home near Webster, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. They are preparing to go to Hot Springs soon for the benefit of Mr. Self's health which has not been good for some time.

W. Kelley Vaught of the St. Louis university medical school is spending a few days with friends in the city. Mr. Vaught established here a wide acquaintance while in Illinois college, whence he was graduated in 1912.

Theodore Graf, Jr., Linotype operator for the Journal Co., will leave this morning for St. Louis where he will join his wife, who has been there since last Tuesday. They will go thence to Hermann, Mo., for a visit with Mr. Graf's parents.

Miss Lucy Sangster has returned to this city to take a position as first trimmer in the new millinery department at F. J. Waddell & Co.

Already a big lot of beautiful pattern hats and quantities of the latest materials are being opened and this new millinery section promises shortly to be a very busy spot.

Edward Bacon of north part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Harriet Bobbitt of the region of Chapin was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Levi Deetharge of the north part of the county was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. B. McKinney and daughter, residents of Chapin, were among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Alice Green expects to spend Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Gregory Clemmons of Virden.

Mrs. H. W. Schroeder of Chandlerville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Luther Wiley of Alexander precinct was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Vernon Baker of Murrayville precinct was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Manchester of Pleasant Plains made a trip to the city yesterday on business interests.

Mrs. Frank Kendall, formerly Miss Frances Mehan, was up to the city yesterday from Bluffton.

Miss Ilma Brown of the precinct of Murrayville was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Special candy sale today at Vickery & Merrigan's, peanut bar, peanut brittle or taffy, ten cents pound.

Miss Edith Ewing of Peoria is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ewing of South Main street.

Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of Chester, Nebraska, is visiting her cousin, W. T. Spires and with other relatives in Franklin.

H. J. Rodgers and his two daughters, Misses Fay and Edith went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard McCullough of Riggston were visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coulas of Chapin precinct were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Clay Apple of the Junior class at Illinois college is spending Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Tamalco, Bond county.

Walter Wright, who is studying law at Wesleyan university was in the city Friday, enroute to his home in Franklin for a few days visit.

Edward S. Collins of Prentiss was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keemer of the east part of Scott county visited Mr. Keemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keemer of this city yesterday.

Walter Wright was in the city yesterday enroute from Galesburg where he is attending Knox college, to Franklin for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain residing north of Sinclair, were visitors yesterday with Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. Elisha Fox on West College avenue.

Mr. Charles Taylor of Chapin acted as auctioneer and Otto Nieman was his clerk. Mr. Lubkehaus will move shortly to his new home in western Nebraska.

The Straw Implement Sale.

A public sale of farming implements was held on the Ernest Strawn farm near Alexander yesterday. All offerings brought fair prices.

Charles Taylor of Chapin acted as auctioneer and Otto Nieman was his clerk of the sale.

John B. Gray Sale.

John B. Gray, Henry Lubkehaus and Ernest Strawn Sell at Public Auction Yesterday.

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MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Through this method we want to announce to the public in general our preparation for Spring millinery showing. Our trimmers are now in the millinery centers, studying the styles, that you may, as usual, look to us for very newest styles, best materials and lowest prices.

Wait for our spring announcement.

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Special Notice to Young
Ladies

An opportunity to better your future position by learning the millinery trade. We now have an opening in our millinery department for an apprentice girl. Apply at our store in person.

THREE PUBLIC SALES HELD FRIDAY

WINCHESTER

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Mrs. Grant Mader visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ellis in White Hall Wednesday. Mrs. Ellis accompanied her home Thursday evening for a short visit here.

The seventh and eighth grade gave a very good entertainment Friday evening in the auditorium of the grade building. The following program was given:

Instrumental solo—Edith Montgomery.

Chorus by both grades—“Sweet and Low” and “Wildwood Dell.”

The drama, “Evangeline” was given in six acts by the eighth grade.

Chorus—“Our Flag in the Isles of the Sea.”

Song—By Scout March—David Watt, Frank Redshaw, Owen Hamilton and Frank Hazelrigg.

Drama, “The Clever Doctor”—In five acts by the seventh grade.

Instrumental solo—Frank Hazelrigg.

Duet—Ruby Marshall and Neta McEvers.

Instrumental solo—Hollis Camm.

Instrumental solo—Alice Bates.

All took their parts nicely and deserved credit for the success of the entertainment. A large audience was present and about \$30 was realized from the sale of tickets.

Mrs. P. R. Nelson, Mrs. Wallace Kinnison and Miss Mary Higgins gave a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. About seventy ladies and gentlemen called during the afternoon and evening. The menu that was served consisted of chicken salad, brown and white bread sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate. A nice sum was realized. It proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Vivian Bringle arrived home Thursday after several weeks visit in Galesburg.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton is quite sick at his home west of the city.

An oyster supper which was given by the men of the Methodist church Friday evening was well patronized. The men certainly displayed their ability at cooking and serving. All were loud in their praise of the fine supper. A good crowd was present and a neat sum realized.

ART EXHIBITION AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Knopf has received official notification from the American Federation of Arts, of the list of pictures that will come for the exhibition which will be held at the Woman's College from March 25th to April 10th.

The exhibition promises to be a distinguished showing of the work of our Modern American Painters and will be varied and interesting in selection. A majority of the pictures were shown in the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design, New York, and others have been invited from the artists to complete and round out the collection.

Among the most prominent painters represented are Richard Miller, who took the \$1,000 prize at the American Artists Exhibition in Chicago last fall. Hugh Breckinridge, Irving Couse, Mrs. Kenyon Cox, Charles Curtis, John Johansen, Jonas Lie, Leonard Ochtman, Edward Sorensen and others. In all there will be over forty pictures shown, and it will be an opportunity such as Jacksonville has not had since the days when the Jacksonville Art association brought exhibitions here.

The pictures are brought here under the auspices of the Woman's College Artistic Course, and will be on exhibition for two weeks or more in the Society Hall in Harker Hall.

Grant Graff escorted John P. Wilson from the Passavant hospital, where he has been cared for for the past two weeks, to the Jacksonville State hospital, where he will be confined in the future. Wilson was adjudged insane some days ago and was taken to Passavant hospital upon order of Homer H. Potter, who

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood



PANAMA EXPOSITION OPENS THIS MORNING

SALVOS OF GUNS TO PROCLAIM SUNRISE AT FRISCO.

Wilson to Send Spark That is to Energize Exposition—Mammoth Parade Scheduled—Raising of Stars and Stripes a Signal For Opening.

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is a special application designed to lubricate the muscles and to thus so relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid emulsion is known to a multitude of mothers.

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Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmother's earlier years and is known throughout the United States, it may be easily inferred that it is some thing that many women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle to-day and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address Bradford Regulator Co., 507 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Wilson to Send Spark That is to Energize Exposition—Mammoth Parade Scheduled—Raising of Stars and Stripes a Signal For Opening.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 19.—Instead of the lone sunrise gun that brings in other days of the year, dawn tomorrow in San Francisco will be acclaimed by salvos of artillery from the batteries on both sides of the Golden Gate and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later, twenty drum corps will roll and swagger through the streets, shrilling to all the town a call to rise and welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

PRESIDENT TO RELEASE SPARK.

President Wilson will send by wireless the vivifying spark that is to energize the exposition, but since he cannot be here in person, it has been arranged that the people themselves shall enter upon their ownership in their own way.

There is to be a parade, but it is to be a parade like no other—a parade as nearly as possible without spectators. If all the city were to march and none were left to watch, then the directors would pronounce it perfect.

By tens of thousands in societies and fraternities, in civic, neighborhood and business organizations, the people have enrolled. As they approach the entrance to the concourse fronting the Tower of Jewels there will be assembling in the California building at 9 o'clock the president and vice-president of the exposition, the directors, the state exposition commission, the national exposition commission, the woman's bard, representatives of the army and navy, directors of divisions, chiefs of departments, heads of bureaus and others.

These will march down the Avenue of Palms, escorted by exposition guards, United States Marines and the exposition band, to the temporary grand stand erected in front of the Tower of Jewels. As they take their places, Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Ralph of San Francisco and other officers of the state and city will enter the grounds at the head of the citizens' procession. The citizens will assemble in the concourse, while the governor, the mayor and their parties pass through a lane of soldiers and march to the stand, where the president and directors of the exposition will receive them.

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES BRIEF.

Five minutes later, the dedicatory ceremonies, as simple and brief as they can be made, will begin at 10 a. m. Invocations and a benediction will be pronounced by clergymen representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Addresses will be delivered by President Moore, Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, Mayor Ralph and others. William H. Cracken, vice-president and chairman of the building and grounds committee, will formally announce to President Moore that the exposition is completed, at the same time presenting to him a gold scroll commemorating the occasion.

TO CALL PRESIDENT ON PHONE.

After the exercises have been concluded, President Moore will call President Wilson in Washington on a long distance telephone line previously set up and waiting, at noon Pacific Coast time, to notify him that the exposition awaits his touch to be opened. The President will touch a button, a wireless spark will flash through the air across the continent, and on its receipt the national colors will be raised, salutes will be fired, the fountain of energy will leap upward, all the whistles in the city and harbor will bellow, and the main door of the Palace of Machinery will swing open, closing the exhibits in motion.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

London, Feb. 13th: The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have spent all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

LIGHTING SYSTEM INDIRECT.

At night there will be illuminations from batteries of searchlights, thrown through color screens, upon the 80,000 pendants of the Tower of Jewels, while from the heads of the colossal figures surrounding the Court of the Natives will blaze electric stars. The entire lighting system of the exposition is indirect. Nowhere is there the blinding glare of an arc lamp. All the glow will be reflected from the wide spaces of the tinted walls or diffused softly through translucent screens.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN AMERICA HAVE OVERCOME THEIR SUFFERINGS, AND HAVE BEEN CURED OF WOMANLY ILLS BY DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, pain at times should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear.

DR. PIERCE'S FELLETS ARE UNQUALLED AS A LIVER PIL.

Smallest, easiest to take. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. 25 cents vial, by druggists. Adv.

miles, so that on the tangents the cars will be pushed for all they can deliver.

MANY CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED.

After the first flush of local enthusiasm has died down, the exposition will begin more and more to take on its national aspect. Nearly all the scientific, educational, fraternal and benevolent societies, orders and organizations of the country meet this year in San Francisco. The exposition has on its calendar more than 400 national and international conventions and on some days six of them will be in session at once. Yachting, polo, field and track, baseball and football competitions round out the long list of special events.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES.

Paris, Feb. 19.—(7:10 p. m.) This government today decided to confer the military medal on Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field.

New York, Feb. 19.—Safe conduct for all relief ships bearing the flag of the commission for relief in Belgium has been promised by England, France and Germany according to an announcement made today by Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the commission.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—Via Paris, (4:50 p. m.)—The Swiss government today received a note from the German government saying that the aviator who on Feb. 12, flew over Swiss territory in the region of the frontier of Alsace has been punished. The German note also expressed deep regret that the incident had occurred.

BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 19.—THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE MATTER OF WARNING THE GERMAN STEAMER HOLGER AND THE AUXILIARY CRUISER ARDONA TO LEAVE THIS PART WITHIN 24 HOURS OR BE DISARMED AND INTERRED.

The Holger arrived here yesterday having aboard the crews of several merchant ships sunk during January and February by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

London, Feb. 19.—(7:15 p. m.)

The British government announced today that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmshaven should be held for the decision of the prize court.

This announcement was made by Sir Edward Gray, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband as well as to foreclose other reprisals.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—By wireless to Saville, L. I.—A statement from the Overseas News Agency says that it is the intention of Serbia to invade Albania.

Reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, state that the incursions of the Albanians into Serbian territory are welcome to Serbia, says the statement.

The Serbians intend to use the present interval in the operations of the Austrian army in the Balkans to push an advance toward the Adriatic, supported by the co-operation of the Anglo-French fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—By wireless to Saville, L. I.—Announcement from the Overseas News Agency tonight. It was stated that the crews of the ships were saved with the exception of four men who are missing.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Simeon Fernandes, Roy Fernandes and Harold Fernandes has been mutually dissolved, the said Harold Fernandes retiring as a partner of said firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore by Simeon Fernandes until further arrangements can be made. Witness our signatures, this day and date.

Simeon Fernandes, Roy Fernandes, Harold Fernandes. Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1915.

REV. MR. CANTRALL HERE.

Rev. G. E. Cantrall will preach in the Christian church in Litterberry tomorrow, Sunday morning, and at Oak Ridge at three in the afternoon. It is also possible that the reverend gentleman may settle in the county where he has so many friends.

BROOKLYN.

The Second Quarterly conference will be held today by Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D., for Asbury and Brooklyn churches.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

The ship bill investigating committee did not meet and the Senate prepared to rush work on waiting appropriation bills.

Recessed at 5:58 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

The pension bill, carrying one hundred and sixty-four millions, was passed and the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up.

By unanimous consent it was agreed to send the administration bill to conference in accordance with the plans of Democratic leaders.

Republicans held conference to discuss committee assignments for the next congress.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR BELGIUM TO BE ADMITTED FREE OF DUTY

Minister Whitlock Notifies State Department That Several Free Entry Ports Have Been Added to That of Brussels.

Washington, Feb. 19.—American Minister Whitlock at Brussels, notified the state department today that foodstuffs consigned to him through Holland for distribution to the civil population of Belgium would be admitted free of duty through Antwerp, Eesschen, Ghent, Liege, Vise, Loozen, Smeermans' Lanaken and Petit Lanaye. Heretofore entry has been given only at Brussels.

Mr. Whitlock's message said "instructions will be given to the interested agents that the delivery of the shipments in question is subjected to no difficulty or delay on the part of the customs house."

"Thus, for shipments entering in boats via Petit Lanaye, destined for Liege," a state department statement explained, "and for such shipments as are liable to customs formalities in the latter city, despatch will be made under seal, without escort."

"According to another report from Mr. Whitlock the German military authorities at Brussels issued an order some time ago exempting from military requisition not only foodstuffs imported into Belgium from abroad for the civil population, but also food for beasts and cattle imported by the Belgian national relief committee.

FURTHER PROGRESS IS NOTED IN DIRECTION OF INCREASED TRADE

Conditions Are Very Irregular and Do Not Apply With Equal Accuracy to All Branches of Business.

New York, Feb. 19.—Dunn's Weekly Review tomorrow will say: Some further progress is noted in the direction of increased trade, although conditions are very irregular and do not apply with equal accuracy to all sections and all branches of business. The west, owing to the great demand and high prices for wheat, is more prosperous than other parts of the country.

Conditions in the south have been improved by the larger exports of cotton but that section still feels the effects of recent depression.

Taking everything into consideration, while the business situation is still controlled by conservatism, prompted by unprecedent world conditions it is steadily gaining in strength and activity and the rate of progress while it seems slow from week to week, is remarkable indeed, when measured by months.

Failures in the United States for the week numbered 664, compared with 386 the corresponding week last year.

In Canada failures numbered 66 against 59 last year.

Bank clearings for the week (five days) amounted to \$2,584,559,419, a decrease of 14.4 percent as compared with the same week last year.

SOME FINE HOGS.

Robert Coultais of the vicinity of Lynnville is feeling quite complacent over a car load of hogs he recently sold B. F. Green of Higginson. The porkers were splendid fellows averaging 280 pounds and while they brought but \$6.25 a hundred still the total sum was a good one. Compared with the price of corn hogs are too low and it would seem as if they would be worth more later on but 70 cent corn is too dear to feed them if they are ready to go.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

TRADING IN STOCKS LIGHT
AND PRICE MOVEMENTS SLOW

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as Much as a Point in Either Direc-
tion—Wall Street Continues its
Waiting Attitude.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the ab-
sence of definite developments, Wall
street today continued its waiting
attitude. Trading was the lightest
of any recent session and price
movements were easily narrow, only
a few of the prominent stocks vary-
ing as much as a point in either direc-
tion.

In active specialties such as Ten-
nessee Copper, Pittsburgh Coal pre-
ferred, Union Bag and Paper pre-
ferred, National Biscuit preferred and
Lorillard Tobacco preferred were

American Car and Foundry and
May Department Stores preferred
were added to the already large list
of securities selling at minimum
prices. The list eased off in the af-
ternoon on news that the British ad-
miralty had ordered a suspension of
travel between England and the
continent and closed with a heavy
tone.

Bank clearings in the leading
cities of the country point to im-
provement in general trade. Local
banks received considerable money
from the interior but this was offset
by heavy payments to the sub-treas-
ury. Never before a cash gain is ex-
pected in tomorrow's bank state-
ment. Foreign exchange was again
steady, next week's holiday causing
one anticipatory buying of bills on
London and other foreign financial
centers. Money rates for the longer
maturities hardened a trifle but
for the shorter periods, supply con-
tinued in excess of requirements.
Western institutions have been buying
more commercial paper but local
banks seem to have withdrawn tem-
porarily from that market. Foreign
advices dealt mainly with the sup-
posed terms of the next German
war loan which probably will be on
a five per cent basis. London's
markets, on the surface at least, failed
to reflect the inauguration of her
enemy's marine war decree. British
bankers were making further pay-
ments in connection with their pur-
chase of French treasury bills.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

HOGS

Receipts, 37,900.

Market, weak to 5 cents under
last night.

Market, per bushel

Light

Mixed

Heavy

Rough

Pigs

CATTLE

Receipts, 1,000.

Market, firm.

Market, per bushel

South Bound—

Chicago

Peoria-Bloomington Acc.

From St. Louis

Chicago "Red Hummer"

South and West Bound—

St. Louis Accom.

Kansas City-St. Louis local

St. Louis-Mexico Accom.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CHINCH BUGS

BIG BATTLE IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE IN STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Enemy is Now in Ambush Preparing to Hatch Trouble—Experience Shows That Co-operation is Possible and Very Effective.

(By B. E. Powell, University of Illinois.)

Spring will see war in Illinois. The enemy is in ambush preparing to hatch out trouble. Over forty counties or nearly half the state will suffer next year. The loss can be materially lessened if the farmers co-operate to save their crops. The chinch is here in winter quarters prepared to destroy.

The experience of past years proves that co-operation is possible and effective. Last year under the direction of Dr. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, whose office is located at the University of Illinois, fifteen hundred miles of barrier against the chinch was laid down beside corn fields. What did this represent in acres protected, money saved and money spent?

The average Illinois cornfield is a square of 25.2 acres. One side of the square is 63.5 rods. Therefore, fifteen hundred miles of barrier protected 190,530 acres.

The cost of the protection was \$40,500 including the labor of the farmers—only about one-third was for barrier and other material.

The average yield of the protected fields was 25 bushel an acre; the total yield, 4,764,750 bushels. Estimating that protection saved one fourth of the yield which is conservative, the saving in bushels was 1,191,187. The value of that corn saved at sixty cents a bushel is \$714,710 which represents a net saving of \$674,210 or a ratio of profit of 1665 per cent.

The expense to the state in carrying on this campaign was \$1932.32. Was the campaign worth while? It certainly was from the standpoint of dollars and cents. But it is well known that a farmer must be terribly pestered before he will fight the pest.

Now the method of protection which up to this time has been found the most satisfactory, is known as the Illinois Method. It consists in laying a barrier of something repellent that the insects will not cross, digging post holes at intervals of a rod in which the bugs collect and in which they can be killed with a little kerosene.

The time that the bugs can be attacked successfully is at harvest time when they leave the wheat fields, looking for more food plants. At this time the old bugs are dead and the wings of the young ones not grown so they set out on foot. If a barrier of crude creosote, crude carbolic acid or gas tar be made the bugs can be caught before they get into the new fields.

If creosote is used it is poured in a stream on a narrow path enclosing the wheat field that contains the bugs. Creosote or carbolic acid when used as barriers should be renewed every day and the barrier must be washed and repaired or straightened when necessary. If gas tar is used, the ground on which it is laid should be made smooth and compact. If the chinch break through this barrier it is still possible to save the corn by spraying at while the bugs are on the outside of the field and a very safe and effective insecticide for this purpose is a strong tobacco extract, as for example, that known as "Beet Leaf 40" used at the rate of one fourth of an ounce of a gallon of water, with the addition of an ounce of laundry soap.

The very best barrier, however, is made by using No. 7 road oil, as made by the Whiting refinery of the Standard Oil Company. It has the disadvantage of not being on the general market and must be made in advance for this particular use. Advance arrangements therefore, must be made for the amount likely to be needed for the season; and it is difficult to dispose of any surplus remaining. Creosote and carbolic acid, on the other hand, are common market products, much used for other purposes, and can be had in any quantity by giving previous notice to insure a sufficient supply within reach at the time.

Another time when it is possible to destroy some of the insects is before they come out of their winter quarters, by burning dry leaves grass, rubbish, or other material in which they are sheltered. This method however, is only partially successful in protecting the wheat from invasion in the spring and should by no means be relied upon as the only means of destroying the pest.

Vigorous and concerted action is necessary. This is the fifth year that the pest has been active and in spite of all that has been done it has gained in numbers and destructiveness. Fighting the chinch is not a one man job. It calls for the conscience and the numbers of the community. If one man rids his fields of the chinch at harvest time he merely sets a good example—he helps neither himself nor his neighbors materially because when the bugs in the nearby fields grow wings they will infest the fields both the just and the just lazy. Each man must do his share in this fight, if it is to be won.

Mrs. Ludwig and daughter were among the city callers yesterday from Alexander.

ESSENTIALS OF PROPER HOUSING FOR POULTRY

EMPHASIS GIVEN THE BREEDING OF MATURE STOCK FOR BREEDING.

The Location of the Poultry House Should be Controlled by the Exercise of One's Best Judgment and is of Prime Importance.

(By L. E. Dellenbach, graduate of the University of Illinois, who has done the things he writes about in this article.)

In an article that appeared recently in these columns I considered the various methods of making start with poultry. Of the three methods proposed special emphasis was given to the buying of mature stock. Therefore, since I would have my beginners enter the poultry business with mature stock, it naturally follows that they should next be given the essentials of proper housing.

The factors that bear directly upon the proper housing of poultry are: the location of the house, its size and type of construction, whether it has proper and sufficient ventilation, whether it admits enough sunshine, and the arrangement of the inside fixtures. A neglect to consider any one of these factors will make successful handling of poultry difficult and often an absolute failure.

Location.

The location of a poultry house is of prime importance and should be controlled by the exercise of one's judgment on several points, viz: the drainage of the land and air, the shelter and protection afforded the place, the slope of the land, and the accessibility to other buildings.

The location of a poultry house should be as well drained as possible. Always build where the land is sufficiently tilted or has enough natural surface slope to keep it reasonably dry. Although a loose, sandy soil is preferable, houses may be located on comparatively heavy, damp soil if good drainage is provided. Of equal importance to land drainage is air drainage. Do not build the poultry house where there is not good air drainage. While it is desirable to take advantage of wind-breaks and still sides for protection against storms, care must be exercised not to place the house where the air is stagnant. Such places may be recognized by being damp and cold, where fogs hang, and where frost comes earliest and lasts longest. Take advantage of natural protections, but always have a reasonable amount of air circulation where your poultry house is built.

When one has a choice of several slopes on which to build his poultry house a south eastern exposure is preferable, a southern slope next best and an eastern third. Although other slopes may safely be used these three are the most desirable. They are the first to get the morning sun; the sun strikes them more nearly at right angles causing less radiation of heat; and vegetation here grows first and lasts longest.

The accessibility of the poultry house to other buildings such as barn, feed room, or other poultry houses is of utmost importance. This is the factor in locating your buildings that involves the question of time and labor; the all important question with poultrymen. Rather sacrifice the factors of the slope of land and protection of wind break than place your poultry house where it is out of the way and inconvenient.

Look well to all time and labor saving possibilities when locating your poultry buildings.

Mrs. V. Vanniman began with the outside of her house.

"Just before we moved in" she said, "I met the woman who had lived in the house twenty years. Being interested in the place I was to occupy I asked her if there were trees around it."

"Replies was obviously a mental effort. 'Why, yes, she said finally, 'I think there are a few.'

"What kind?" I further peristed but she had no idea and I asked her no more for it was evident my questions already had distressed her.

However, when Mrs. Vanniman reached her new home, she found that there were six or eight beautiful maples about it, and at the back a clump of trees where a most delightful garden of wild flowers bloomed in the spring.

The other woman had enjoyed her roses on her wallpapers. They were as big as teacups there. Yet right at hand nature was doing her best to interest her and had spread out a feast of loveliness that would have delighted poet and had received not even a perfunctory attention.

Mrs. Vanniman's house also made comfortable and convenient at a small outlay. She made her husband think that he had the brains of any plumber and as a consequence for one hundred and nine dollars there is a bathroom with hot and cold water for the turning of a tap, and the kitchen has running water. Her husband bought a stock food cooker and she took such a fancy to it that she had it put in her wash house to heat water. In the seasons she cans vegetables and fruits in it as will hold thirty quart cans at once.

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She counseled people intending to install a similar system to "consider the dynamo—be sure that it is large enough for when you find out how much electricity can do for you, you'll always be giving it new jobs."

Mrs. McKeene of Springfield also gave an interesting talk, but as she will send us a short paper next week we will let her speak for herself then.

MEREDOSIA

T. W. Burdick was a Springfield visitor Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Gould visited with friends in Chapin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boles were Quincy visitors Wednesday. While there Mr. Boles had a tumor removed from his eye.

Dan Yeck has returned from Washington where he has been for the past month looking after some land interests.

Rev. P. A. Soerenson was a business visitor in Bluffs Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stark.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Precious Weathers of Augusta, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Weathers was at one time a resident here and has many friends who are always glad to see her.

The regular monthly meeting of Parent-Teachers' society will be held at the school house Monday night Feb. 22. A splendid program is being prepared.

The annual Frances E. Willard memorial social of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hale on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out.

A special foreign mission service will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special program consisting of music and recitations will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Fritz Yeck is confined to his bed as a result of a fall last Tuesday morning. He was attempting to get into a wagon when the team started up throwing him backwards, striking his head and shoulders severely on the ground. He was immediately assisted to his home and has since suffered very much but his injuries are not considered serious.

Mrs. Jane Waldo, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is improving slowly.

The Meredosia Brass Band consisting of thirty-two members are rehearsing three nights a week in preparation for their concert to be given at Ray's Opera House, March 4th.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn, is visiting his mother and other relatives in the city.

Postmaster James spent Thursday in Jacksonville with his wife and daughter, Esther.

The sad news of the serious illness of Mrs. Mae Johnson of Hulls, Pike county, received by her brother, Graham Price, stated that she had been taken to the hospital in Quincy and would undergo an operation on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Neva Price and was born and raised here, consequently has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice returned Wednesday evening from a ten days' visit with relatives near Princeton.

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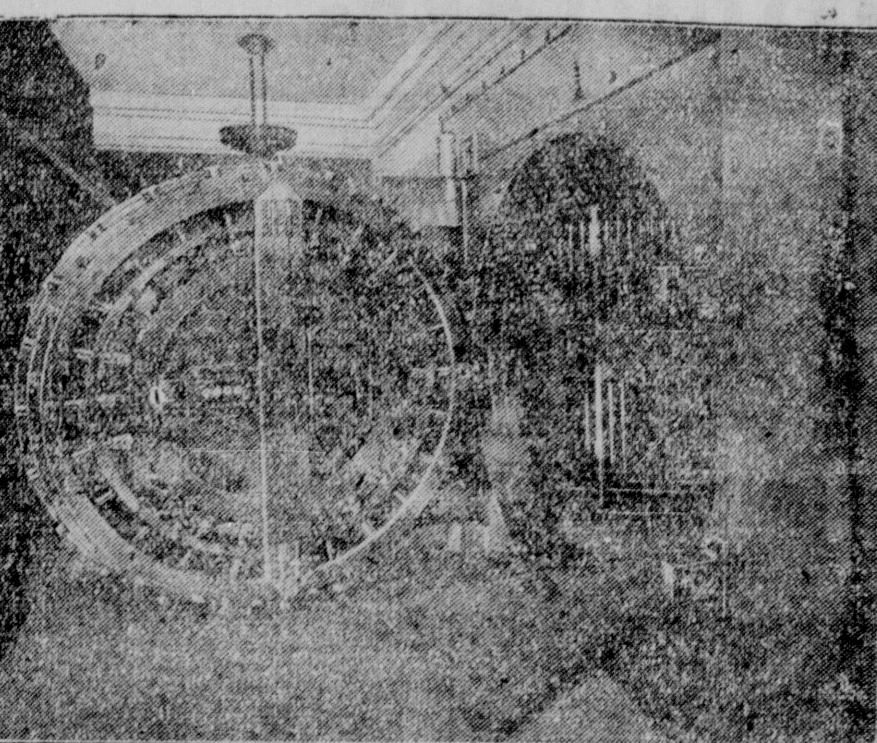
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Social Activities

Celebrated Her 80th Birthday.

Grandmother Gibson celebrated her 80th birthday Friday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Six in Franklin. Eighteen guests sat down to a bountiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Six and her daughter, Mrs. John Bland. The guest of honor was Mrs. Scioia Jasper, who is in her ninetieth year. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. W. Moon, and Mrs. C. L. Hankins of Jacksonville; R. Y. Gibson and family of Ashbury neighborhood.

Mrs. Gibson received half a hundred letters and postals from relatives and friends, among them congratulations from Massachusetts, Florida, Oklahoma, California and a telegram from H. F. Duncan of Champaign, Ill. Baskets of fruit, candy and cakes were received in plenty. The birthday cake was baked by Alberta Gibson. Mrs. Gibson has six living children, 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

During the afternoon numerous callers came in to offer greetings and it is needless to say it was an enjoyable day for all especially for grandmother.

Practical Bible Class Holds Regular Meeting.

The Practical Bible class of the Christian church of Woodson had their regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Steinmeier. The following program was given:

Song, "Only a Tinner".

Reading, "Being Generous"—Mabel Earl Coleman.

Reading, "An Old Sweet Heart of Mine"—Margaret Steinmetz.

Solo—Marie Megginson.

Paper, "From the Book of Ruth"—Mrs. George Cunningham.

Reading, "A Queer Neighbor"—Mrs. J. L. Coleman.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Mrs. William Nicol, Mrs. John Hoagland, Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Mrs. James Cunningham, Mrs. J. Steinmetz. The little folks were Mabel Earl Coleman, Margaret Cunningham and George Nicol. The guests of honor were Misses Marguerite Steinmetz and Marie Mogginson.

Miss Vieira Entertains at Washington Party.

Miss Rinda Vieira, 207 North Diamond street, entertained for a small company of friends Thursday evening at a Washington's birthday party which was greatly enjoyed by each guest present. Decorations and refreshments carried out the Washington idea and the rooms were prettily decorated for this gala occasion. In the contests prizes were won by Herbert H. Vasconcellos, Miss Esther Spoons and Miss Carolyn Smith.

Gave Farewell Surprise Party.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, who live in Joy Prairie neighborhood, gave a pleasant surprise for them Thursday night. The self-invited guests arrived at the Morris home about 8 o'clock and spent the hours very pleasantly until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are soon to move into Jacksonville and occupy a residence on South Clay avenue, and the party Thursday night was by way of a farewell. The guests brought refreshments with them and those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey; Mr. and Mrs. R. Leake, Mrs. Thomas Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen, Charles Morris, Homer Baptist, Russell Baptist, Allen Leake, Miss Gertrude Baptist, Miss Irene Baptist, Miss Lucie Leake, Mr. and Mrs. James Leake and daughter Helen, John Alves, Benjamin Alves, Miss Mary Alves.

Band Boys Serenade

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries. The members of the Jeffries band, the musicians at the Grand, together with the Temple Trio, which are now appearing at the Grand, assembled in a body last evening, after rehearsal and the performance at the Grand was concluded, and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries, who were married Wednesday in Canton. The newlyweds received a handsome chair, the gift of the band boys, and were showered with congratulations. Of course, music was the chief diversion of the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all those present. Mrs.

Missionary Society Meets At Illinois Woman's College.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Metcalf at the Illinois Woman's college. Mrs. George W. Flagg had charge of the program for the afternoon. The subject for discussion was "The Indian and His Government." The topic was an interesting one and the afternoon was one of profit to all. Devotions were led by Mrs. Thomas Rupp. Mrs. Charles Gossip and Mrs. Flagg had charge of the home missionary enigma. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the society adjourned.

Miss Duncan will sing and lead the singing at each service.

Mothers may leave their babies in the nursery in one of the Sunday school rooms, where they will be cared for during the service by the Anoma class of the Sunday school.

BMG CANDY SPECIAL.
Peanut bar, peanut brittle and taffy, 10 cents lb. today. Vickery & Merrigan.

GILLER'S ANNUAL BREED DUROC JERSEY SOW SALE.

The annual sale of bred Duroc Jersey sows of C. H. Giller & Son, Maple Grove Stock Farm, White Hall, will be held in the Moore garage building, White Hall, on Wednesday, February 24th, commencing at 1 o'clock. On account of quarantine restrictions the offerings will doubtless be sold at a sacrifice. All animals guaranteed enigma immune and safe in pig. Send for catalogue.

The schedule for the coming week follows:

Mondays will be Sisterhood night, when the four ladies' societies of the church will again appoint lady ushers and sing as a special chorus choir. The pastor will preach on "Martha and Her Master's Call."

Tuesday will be Everybody's night. The pastor will preach on "Christ's Second Coming—the Lightning Flash." Many will remember Mr. Stephen's series of sermons on "Christ's Second Coming" delivered last October.

Wednesday will be Junior Union night, when the Juniors will take part in the service. The pastor will preach on "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written."

Thursday will be Young People's night. A section of the auditorium will be reserved for the students of Brown's Business college who will be the guests of honor. The pastor's topic will be "The Spoiled Name." The famous Duncan Ladies' Quartet will sing at this service.

Friday will be Brotherhood night. The Brotherhood Male Voice quartet will sing and the pastor will preach on "Mother."

MORTUARY

Sellers.
Miss Emma A. Bacon has received word of the death of Mrs. D. A. Sellers of Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Sellers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnel of Barry. Besides her parents, she leaves a husband and three daughters, Miss Madge, a nurse at Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Eulalie, a student at Blessing Hospital Training school in Quincy and Miss Jessie at home.

John McConnel of this city is a brother.

C. C. Self of Woodson was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

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Advance Models in Coats and Suits for Spring

The style leadership so jealously maintained from season to season by our Ready to Wear department will be more in evidence this spring than ever before in the history of our firm. Our new arrivals are surpassing even our own expectations in style and quality. We invite every well dressed lady in Jacksonville and vicinity to visit our comfortable well lighted show rooms at their leisure and inspect the latest models in Coats and Suits for Spring. We are showing new and ultra-exclusive models in all the new shades—the Crow Blue, Belgian Blue, Dark Grey, Russian Green, Fawn Purple, Sand and Putty shades, and in all the newest materials.

As a special inducement we have arranged a number of money-saving bargains for one week only.

Embroidery Special

See window for display of new spring embroidery. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

Emroidery Special

Another lot of embroideries and insertions, slightly soiled. Values up to 25c at per yard 10c

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Remnant Special

We have selected some wonderful values in remnants which we will place on sale for this week for immediate disposal at the remarkable price of per yard 05c

Sweater Special

Your choice of our stock of sweater coats for ladies and misses—all styles and colors, at one-half price

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Men's thread silk half hose—good weight, of fine gauge. A very good value, special this week at 19c

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Another lot of Simmon's first quality kid gloves—in all shades for spring. A \$1.00 value, special this week at 75c

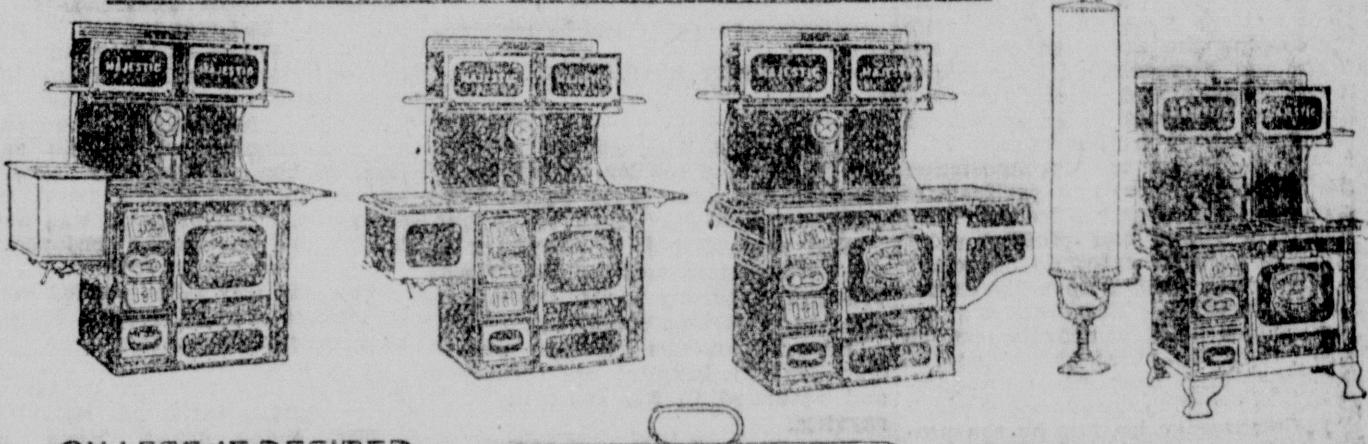
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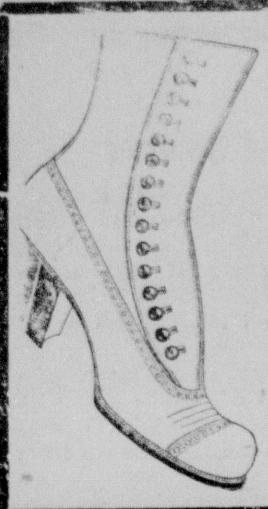
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JACKSONVILLE LOSES TO CANTON

FULTON COUNTY LADS ANNEX
GAME 35 TO 23.

Visitors Ran Away With Contest in Second Half and Won Easily—Routt High Defeats Hillview By Score of 19 to 9.

After holding Canton to a 9 to 10 score in the first half Coach Bland's basketball scoring machine of the Jacksonville high failed to work Canton high winning the contest by the figures 35 to 23. It was a fast game from start to finish. The local lads at first showed signs of slipping but before the half was ended, pepped up and had the score almost tied. In the second half the visitors came back strong and had but little difficulty in pushing the score up. In the person of Harmon the visitors have a nifty player and Heats at guard made a good record of six baskets to his credit. Meyer played the most consistent game for Jacksonville, getting 15 of the total number of points won.

Canton appears to be a strong contender for the honors in the Western Illinois tournament to be held here next week. They have played 17 games this season and won all except two to the Normal school of Macomb, Davenport, Mo. and Manual High, Peoria.

The Score:

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Harmon, f	6	0	12
Rogers, f	3	0	6
Murphy, c	1	3	5
Heats, g	6	0	12
Ingraham, g	0	0	0
	16	3	33
Jacksonville	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Boxell, f	1	0	2
Meyer, f	6	3	15
Reynolds, c	2	0	1
Hembrough, g	0	0	0
Swain, g	1	0	2
	10	3	23

Officials—Referee and umpire, Ralph Rose, Ipava; Clarence Fuller, Jacksonville.

Routt 10—Hillview 9.

Routt high played a fast game last night and defeated Hillview high by a score of 19 to 9. Froelich was the largest point winner for the locals getting three free and three foul throws.

Next Friday night Routt takes on Manchester. Routt has defeated Manchester once before this season by a score of 16 to 17.

The Score:

	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Froelich, f	3	3	9
Woulfe, f	3	5	6
Leary, c	2	0	4
Moloney, rg	0	0	0
D. Welsh, ig	0	0	0
	16	3	19
Hillview	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Witty, f	1	0	2
Emert, f	0	6	6
Little, c	0	1	1
Allen, g	0	0	0
Stein, g	0	0	0
	2	7	9

Other Scores:

University high, 25; Decatur high, 23.
Normal high, 21; Atlanta, 16.
Bloomington high, 21; Peoria Central high, 13.
Charleston normal, 42; Lincoln college, 12.
Millikin, 23; Hedding, 20.
Drake university, 20; Nebraska, 19.

BAYLIS BUILDING IN CHAPIN CONSUMED BY FLAMES FRIDAY

Office Building Occupied by Dr. J. H. Fountain is Destroyed.

About noon Friday flames of an unknown origin were discovered in the office building in Chapin belonging to Rev. Frederic J. Baylis and occupied by Dr. J. H. Fountain. The fire was not discovered until it had time to make good headway and all efforts to put out the fire and save the building were in vain. The building may have caught from a defective flue.

Dr. Fountain's residence is near the office building and the fire fighters gave most of their attention to saving the residence property after finding that their efforts to subdue the flames in the office were without avail. The office and its contents was almost a total loss. It is said Dr. Fountain had a number of very costly instruments in the building, all of which were destroyed. An X-ray machine was among the other things in the doctor's office to be consumed.

Rev. Mr. Baylis, pastor of the Methodist P. church of Chapin, to whom the building belonged, carried about \$1,000 worth of insurance on it and his loss is thought to be \$1,500.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

ROUND TABLE
The Domestic Science Round Table will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Cornick of 407 West College avenue.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.

Jules Falk, the renown violinist will appear in a concert here April 20th, assisted by Mrs. Helen Brown Read, soprano and Miss Millicent Rowe, reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fairbank, Mrs. Frank Robertson and Richard Woods were guests yesterday of Mrs. James Woods of 1807 South Main street.

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